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NEW ADVERT: SEMENTS. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of the Late ALFRED LISTER, DECEASED.

of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the let day of MARCH. 1891 the time for sending in Claims against the said FOR THE COMPTOIR NATIONAL D'ESCOMPTE All Creditors are hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned before the said

Dated 28th January, 1891. BRUCE SHEPHERD, Executor. Hongkong, 20th February, 1891.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG. SUMMARY JURISDICTION. FOREIGN ATTACHMENT. SUIT No. 231 or 1891. PLAINTIFF-SZ TO 1 AT.

DEFENDANTS-WONG MAN CHUEN 1330 NIOTICE is hereby given. That a WRIT of FOREIGN ATTACHMENT returnable on the 7th day of MARCH, 1891, against all the Property moveable or immoveable of the above-named Defendants within the Colony has been issued in this Suit pursuant to the Provisions of Section LXXXII. of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure." I Dated the 19th day of February, 1891.

WOTTON-& DEACON, L.S., Solicitors for the Plaintiff, 35. Queen's Road. Hongkong, 20th February, 1891.

PUBLIC AUCTION. I HE Undersigned has received instructions PUBLIC AUCTION. on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of FEBRUARY, 1891.

at Noon. at the PREMISES, No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD Under a Bill of Sale,"

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Auctioneer. Hongkong, 20th February, 1891. PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from Capt. Jackson to Sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on THURSDAY

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GOVERNMENT NUTIFICATION.

T T is hereby notified for General Information that on and after SATURDAY, the 21st instant, until further notice, the WATER SUPPLY throughout the Ciry, with the exception of PRAYA CENTRAL, PRAYA WEST, and QUEEN'S ROAD EAST as far as SPRING GAR-DENS. will be cut off between the hours of 11 DESCRIPTION OF THE INDUSTRIES A.M. and 4 P.M. each day.

By Command, F. FLEMING. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 19th February, 1891,

INTIATIONS BANK HOLIDAYS. HONGKONG RACES.

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FUTHE Undermentioned BANKS will CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business at Noon, TO-DAY and TO-MOR-ROW, the 20th and 21st inst. FOR THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF India, London, and China,

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1891. CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

TOTICE is hereby given. That on the 20th and 21st instant, they being BACE DAYS, this Office will be OPENED at 9 A.M. and CLOSED at Noon, but Work at the OPIUM EXAMINATION HULK and-the CUSTOMS STATIONS will proceed as usual. J. McLEAVY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District

Custom House, Kowloon, 14th February, 1891. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING, 1991.

TO-DAY AND TO-MORROW THE 20TH AND 21ST FEBRUARY. TOULE 15.—Admission to the GRAND TV STAND and ENCLOSURE. For Members of the JOCKEY CLUB, Free; for Non-Members, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to New

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Clerk of the Course. . Hongkong, 14th February, 1891. HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

HE STEWARDS request the pleasure of the presence of the LADIES at the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE during the Races on the 20th and 21st instant. E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 13th February, 1891.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB. TO SERVANTS will be allowed inside the enclosure of the RACECOURSE during the Mrs. GORDON, Race Days without Tickets, which can be had on application from the Undersigned.

E. H. GORE-BOOTH, Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 13th February, 1891.

HONGKONG RACE MEETING, 1891. FILEFIN will be Served in the HONGKONG HOTEL CO.'S TIFFIN ROOM on the Course after the Third Race on Friday and Sadurday of the Meeting. ...

TERMS CASH. Manager... Hongkong, 17th February, 1891.

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Hongkong, 5th February, 1891. IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

In the Matter of the Estate of NG KWAN alias NG LUK CHIN. DECEASED.

NTOTICE is hereby given, That the Honourable the Chief Justice having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 18th MARCH, 1891, the time for sending in Claims against the said Estate.

All Creditors are hereby required to send in their Claims to the Undersigned before the said from the BATTERIES at STONE CUTTERS' Dated the 18th February, 1891. EDW. J. ACKROYD,

Hongkong, 19th February, 1891. IN THE SUPREME COURT

OF HONGKONG. In the Matter of the Estate of THOMAS

ROBERT: McBEAN, Deceased. TOTICE is hereby given, That the Honour able the Chiof Justice having, in virtue of Section 3 of Ordinance 9 of 1870, made an Order limiting to the 18th MARCH, 1891, the time for sending in Claims against the said

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Hongkong, 14th February, 1891. HONGKONG CHORAL SOCIETY. "THE GONDOLIERS."

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8.30 (15 mins. after Saturday, 21st February & and | performance 8.45 Cof Condollers. ROBERT LYALL. Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1891. CITY HALL.

MONDAY. 23rd FEBRUARY, 1891.

TAREWELL BENEFIT will be tendered to Mr. CHAS. HARDING (prior to his departure for Europe) BY THE FOLLOWING LADY AND GENTLEMEN AMATEURS OF HONGKONG.

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Hongkong, 18th February, 1891.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

T NFORMATION has been received from the MILITARY AUTHORITIES that ARTILLERY PRACTICE will take place ISLAND, from the 27th instant to 20th FEBRUARY next, both days inclusive, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. daily. The line of fire will be in a South-Westerly direction from the Batteries. All Ships, Junks and other Vessels are cautioned to keep clear of the range.

By Command. F. FLENING, Colonial Secretary: Colonial Secretary's Office. Hongkong, 27th January; 1891.

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WALSE, LD., and the Undersigned. ENTRIES CLOSE on 20th INSTANT. W. H. YOUNG, Hon. Sec. H.K A.C. Hongkong, 13th February, 1891.

[326 VICTORIAX LODGE, HONGKONG, No. 1026. REGULAR MEETING of the above Lodge will be hold in the FREEMASONS HALL Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 23rd inst., at 8 30 for 9 P.M. precisely.

"Hongkong, 18th February, 1891 HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION. THE COMPETITION advertised to be held in Saturday next, the 21st instant, is POSTPONED until further notice. C. VIVIAN LADDS, Hon. Secretary.

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cessories.

HOUSEHOLD PROPERTY. BY ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

SUIT No. 73 or 1890, Between YEUNG SHIN KAN, PLAINTIFF. J. C. DOS REMEDIOS AND OTHERS, DEFENDANTS. THE Undersigned has received instructions

to Bell by

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PUBLIC AUCTION, All British Masters and Officers calling at or on WEDNESDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1891. at 4 o'clock P.M., at his Sales Rooms, Duddell Street, 437 to communicate with the Secretary about any All That PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND THE PIRATICAL ATTACK ON THE matters which they deem expedient, either in situate, lying and being at VICTORIA, HONGtheir own interest or that of the profession Kong, and Registered in the LAND OFFICE as Subsection 2 of Section A of INLAND LOT

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Hongrong, February 20th, 1891

H. M. gunboat Firebrand arrived here ver terday from Canton.

We learn that the Agents of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha (Mesers, Geo. R. Stevens & Co.) have received a telegram from the bead office expect too much. From whatever reason, the at Tokyo to the effect that the Toleio Maru is present meeting, as judged from the opening affoat and all safe.

mail of 23rd ultimo, left Singapore yesterday one in particular or general is to blame for this Mr. John Peel's Merry Thought, lost, 10lbs. at 10 a.m., and may be expected here on or about it would be absurd to affirm. The racing was Mr. Buxey's Crown Diamond, 10st. 10be... Thursday next. This packet brings replies to as keen, the times were as good—in a few cases letters despatched from Hongkong on 18th

the Athletic Club to remind intending competi- subdued air about it, and there appeared to be Mr. Maitland's Gallant, 10st. 10lbs...... can be received after to-morrow. Lady Des Vosux has consented to distribute the prizes to the to the mentings in the Wong-nei-

from London and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on Wednesday.

The man Choi Yat, whose rendition is asked for by the Chinese on a charge of incendiarism, was yesterday committed to good by the Magist-rate pending the Governor's decision.

The Choral Society repeated their perform ance of the "Gondoliers" at the Theatre Royal on Wednesday evening. There was a very good andience, though hardly so large as on preceding evenings. The somewhat lengthy rest from their labours hardly seemed to have a beneficial effect on the performers generally, one or two of them being decidedly slack with their lines, while, with a few notable exceptions, there appeared to be a want of spirit about the whole performance. There will be another performance on Saturday evening. By that time doubtless all will have settled well to work again. and seeing that it is the last performance of a point of view, it cannot be denied that so far as saying that there will be a crowded house.

the vessel had been wrecked on the passage between Plymonth and Gibraltar. The report, which is said to have been spread by a Royal Marine who arrived from London by a late train the provious night, spread like wildfire through the town, and the police at the dockward gates were besieged in the morning with anxious inquiries from friends of the crown d passengers. the Type having embarked a large number of ratings, from the Royal Naval Barracks. Admiral Curme, Commander-in-Chief at the Nore. was appealed to for information, and he was fortunately able to state that the naval authorities had no news of any mishap to the Type. Considerable feeling was expressed in navel circles against the perpetrator of such an unfounded report. A Reuter telegram was received arrival there.

must lose all thirteen tricks.

Hearts -2. zades—Λ, Q. Dismonds—A, Q, 7, 6, 4, Diamonds-J. 10; 8. Cluba 7, 4, 2, Space-J, 10, Hearla A, K, Q, J, S. Dismonds 5, 3. Hend No. 4:

Clubs are trumps. No. 1 leads. the party remained at altitudes of above 14,000 ing it slightly.

It, and at times they reached 19,000ft, The The following gentlemen officiated -- Mr. H. results of the expedition are stated to include 73 Hoppius, Clerk of the Scales; Hon. C. P. altitude made with the boiling point thermome. Judge; Mr. E. H. Gore-Booth, Starter; Dr. The collections contain 2,000 birds, 2,000 hotani. General Barker, Commodore Church, R.N.

markable specimens of mammifors. The Times gives the following particulars of E. L. Woodin, Stewards. the recent remarkable sale of Caylon tea: - At During the afternoon the Band and Pipers of the London Commercial Tea Sale Rooms, in the A. & S. Highlanders were present and Mineing lane, on Tuesday (13th January), a con- played selections, eignment of ten from the Gallebodde Estate, Cay lon, which experts in the tea trade describe as sale by auction. The bidding for this unique tes canved unusual excitement in the sale rooms. and after being carried on with unprecedented competition between the principal firms in the wholesale ten trade, the lot was at length knocked down at the amazing price of 87s. a pound, a figure which has never been anything like approached in the sonals of the ten trade. The eventual purchasers of this tea were the United Kingdo u Tea Company (Limited). The tea is of the most extraordinary quality, the leaves being of the brightest golden colour, in appeara ce almost resembling small pieces of gold. Untiring care and attention must have been bestowed on its growth, and it certainly reflects the greatest credit on the manager of : a Galisbodde estate that he has succeeded in producing such a perfectly wonderful and previously unheard of

specimen of tea" In reference to the above Messrs. Whitworth, Hillyard and Wade write: -"Your interesting paragraph in this day's lissue would probably much surprise your readers. They will be still more surprised when we toll them, through your kindness, that we, who were the buyers at auction of the tea at £4.7s per 1b. afterwards resold it at £5 10s. per 1h. fi ure which has never been anything like approached in the annals of the tea trade will therefore apply to the latter price, and not to the former, as the paragraph implies. At this latter price the cost to the consumer would be Mr. John Peel's Merry Xmas, Ilst. 7 bs about is. 7d. a cup. We trust that Indian and Ceylon tea planters will by this be encouraged Mr. Ten Breeck's Wild Mint, 10st. 6lbs to strive after quality in their productions in

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perference to quantity."

FROM MINGAPORE PAPERS. LONDON, 17th February,

THE IRISH QUESTION Mr. John Morley, supported by Mr. Glad-Heering's Cherry Cordial stone, proposed a vote of censure on the Govern-Dr. Siegert's Angestura ment for its administration of Ireland. The de-being next, with Duncraggan nearly last. On four lengths in a danter. Chroaserst a had Bitters. &c. | bate is proceeding.

> HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB RAUE MEETING, 1891.

FIRST DAY, 19th February. The morning broke badly for the outlook the races of 1891 so far as weather was concorned. From an early hour up to noon dull sharp showers. Shortly after moon, however, a change set in. The weather cleared, the sun broke through and remained in evidence during the greater part of the day, and the temperature throughout the afternoon was more cleasantly mild than it has been for weeks. With regard to the present meeting we think it will hardly be remembered as holding its own. The past two or three meetings have been so eminently satisfactory from every point of view that perhaps it has led those particularly and those generally interested in racing to Mr. Buxey's Royalty, 10st, 10lbs. (Mr. Pond) day, must certainly be voted as somewhat tame. Mr. Ess. Starlight. 10st. 13lbs ... The M M. steamer Salasie, with the French as compared with its predecessors. That any even better-and the officials were as thorough. Mr. Sassoon's Austerlitz, 10st | 3lbs. (Owner) ly up to their work as perhaps they have ever | Mr. Coll's Chimers, 10st. 10lbs. (Mr. Nichol) a lack of enthusiasm, which is totally foreign bhong Valley. Whether it was that the all out for the Dorby. Starlight found plenty of

present throughout the day.

the 1991 meeting, or at any rate of the first day, whatever the sourceding days may bring forth will be the success of Mr. John Peel's stable. The popular "blue and silver" carried every stable succeeded in carrying of air events, inoluding the Derby—if nota best on record, some- Mr. Jones's Llygodan, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Orlebar) other winning stables were those of Mr. Boyd. Mr. Quintet and Sassoon, one each. Of the Mr. John Peel's Lespyear, 10st. 121bs..... problem, which perhaps some of our readers may ful, with five winning mounts. Mesers. Master, Mr. Yoma's Cobweb, 11st. 11b, be interested in working out. It occurred in Sassoon, Boyd and Green having one each. The actuel play in Vienna, and at double dummy. fields on the whole were smaller than usual, much Mr. Fraser Smith's Senator, 11st. 121bc..... The most celebrated player in Vienna had to xmaller than last year, when the most meagre play the hands (1) and (3); as soon as the cards field covered six ponies and the largest twenty. The field of eight were got away with very were expected be exclaimed "Why, I shall make two Yesterday the largest field that faced the little trouble. Arabic took the lead, with Leap all thirteen trions!" This appeared clearly im starter was thirteen, while the smallest was three year behind. Blue Buin next and Vagrant possible, for although his hands were between Another feature of this year was the number of fourth. The first mile was covered with no them of commanding strength still his adversar. I owners. Big stables were the exception, but the difference in this order as far as the four leaders ies between them held every suit guarded ex number of small owners has increased, and under were concerned. At the mile and quarter cept the toumps. Large bots were mede against ordinary circumstances this should naturally in. Vagrant came along in good style and took se the accomplishment of the feat, which was how- crease the interest in the racing. That it did cond place, and quickly catching the leading ever performed; and it became evident that Ho not do so, apparently, on this occasion can only pony had first place on passing the Rock, Arabio hands Nos. I and 3 are rightly placed then be put down to the peculiar circumstances being second Leapyeur third and Blue Ruin already silladed to under which the C. lony at fourth. From the Village it was evident tha present finds itself. As previously mentioend Vagrant had the race in hand, although Arabic surprises were by no means rare, and the still held him well. On coming up the straight 3. -more frequent than pleasant to those con- lengths. Arabic, who was not pressed, after seeing corned. The greatest surprise was undoubtedly that first place was out of the question, took se the Ashley Cup, in which Danoraggan, a rank cond place; Blue Ruin a bad third. Time, outsider, at any rate so far as known form was mine 26h sees. concerned, finished a winner after i aplendid race with Autocrat. The fact that the dividend paid upon him at the totalisator was \$105 shows pretty much how he stood in general estimation. The Derby brought out the very respect. able field of eleven ponies—there were fourteen The Times has the following :- It appears starters last year and is noticeable first and that the expedition of Captain Grombchevsky to foremost for the excellent time made, 3 mins. 124 Thibet has returned in safety to Osh (Ferghana), sees, being five seconds better than the 1890 From Polu the intrepid traveller had crossed time and three seconds better than that the Kuen Lun Mountains by an extremely diffi | recorded in 1889. One other race is deserving oult pars, that of Labash, which lies at an alti of more than passing note; and that was tude of 17,500ft.; and then, having penetrated the Lusitano Cup. This was practically a match as far as the little lake of Gugurtlik, and ascer. between Zephyr and Home Guard—there were tained by a recommissance eastwards that the only two other starters, and they were never in plateau, which is also about 17,500ft. high, was the race as regards first place. The greatest then (May) cover d with ice and snow, he re interest was taken in the race, and there wis traced his steps to Kashgar. This region is little choice between them when the numbers

only practicable from July to September. From went up, so far as public opinion generally was Kashgar to Osh he took a new route wid the pass | concerned. The result was an excallent race, in of Kizil-Art (14,020ft.), which is situated at the which Zephyr proved victorious, carrying off sources of the Markan-Su, and thence crossing winning honours, however, far more easily than the Taldyk Range, and finally reaching Och by | was expected. The time, 2 mins. 41 secs., was a way of Gulcha and Langar. The captain's chief second and a half better than last year's companied was a German entomologist, M. L. record for the same race. The times for the Conradt, of Königsberg. The total length of other events compare favourably with those the itinerary during the 17 months was about of last year. The course was in good going, 4,600 miles. During five consecutive months order, the rain that fell in the morning improvastronomical observations, 367 observations for Chater, Judges, Mr. W. H. Forbes, Assistant

ter, and over 3 000 meteorological observations. Robertson, Assistant Starter; H. E. Majorcal specimens, 35,000 insects, and 50 or 60, re. | Colonel Storer, R. E., Colonel Chater, A. & S. H. Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. J. J. Keswick. Mesare, G.S. Coxon, J. Graut. R. M. Gray, M. Grote, Appended are the details of the various

being the finest tea ever grown, was put up for The Wong-NEI-CHONG. STAKES, for China ponies; weight for inches; entrance \$5; with 9100 added. Half-a-mile. Mr. John Peel's Opposition, 10st. 121bs.....

> dr. Bid's Walde, Hat. Hb. ... (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Sessoon's Unicorn. Hst. HW 331. (Mr. Hutchings) Mr. Fraser Smith's Chaser, 11st 4lbs ... A very poor start was made, Opposition getting away with a good bit in his favour. He led for about a hundred yards, when Chaser was even with him, and there was little to choose between the two as they raced past the village. Walde being well up behind the leaders. On turning into the straight Waldo whipped up in fine style and looked as though he had the race in hand Opposition bowever put on the page and passed the junge's hox a winner-by about a couple of

> lengths. While coming up the straight Chasel dropped to the rear and was passed by Unloorn. who made a good race with Waldo for second place. out was unable to take it. Time, 604 seconds. The ASHLEY CUP, presented by D. R. Sassoon. Esq ; for China ponies; entrance \$5; weight for inches. One mile. Mr. Boyd's Duncraggan, 10st. 12lbs. (Owner) Mr. Chantrey's Autocrat, 11st. 4lbs.....

(Mr. Green) Mr. Buxey's Skipjack, 11st. 0lb. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Sebrof's Coquette, 11st. 4lbs..... (Mr. Hart Guck) Mr. Buxey's Grayling, 11st. 11b (Mr-Sampson)

Mr. Sid's Susewind, 11st. 17b. (Mr. __aclean) going round the first bend Skipjack took first third. Time 2 mins. 13; seck, Autocrat fourth, the rest pretty well up. This order was maintained passing the rock; the tail decreasing the distance between themselves and the leaders. Passing the Village the order of the first three was Skipjack. Susewind, Autocrat. On turning into the straight all the ponies were well together and a splendid race ensued from this Mr. Chantrey's Autocrat, Hat. 41bs..... point home. Autocrat passed Susewind and Skipjack and assumed the lead. Duncraggan, ridden Mr. Sid's Susewind 11st. 11b. (Mr. Maclean in splendid style by his owner. followed his lead. Mr. Twain's Ascold, 11st. 4lbs. Autocrat, beating him just on the post by a head. Just at the finish Merry Xmas shot in and took third place. Time, 2 mins, 8 secs.

second, 2) per cont; third, 10 per cent.; weight 10st., 10lbs. One mile and a half. Mr. John Peel's Ardent, 10st, 10lbs.....

Mr. Buxey's Reciprocation, 10st. | 2lbs... Mr. Joe's Flight, 10st. 10lbs. (Mr. Machado) ·(Major Hannay)

The very respectable field of eleven turned

The Agents (Messrs. Arnhold, Karberg & pervading depression which has been so proming backers at first, although later he weakened con- Mr. John Peel's Tomtit, 10st. 3lbs Co.) inform us that the steamer Hampshire, ont in the Colony during the past year had siderably, a great many pinning their faith to cause or other there was a labk of that spirit | making him in rather better demand. At the Capt. Gardiner's Coccanut, 11st. 41b. which usually characterises these meetings. This fall of the flug Crown Diamond, who was evidwas evidenced in the first place by the attendwas evidenced in the first place by the attendBuxey stable, took the tand, the others keeping.

Anne. The attendance was, as could only well together, with Gallant a little to the fore, Mr. Jay's Reener, 10st, 12lbs. be expected from such a favourable day as Austerlits had fourth piece; On the first round yesterday eventually proved itself, large, but of the course the pacemaker still kept his lead, Mr. Lea's Redskin, 10st. 12lbs. ... (Mr. Boyd) of the convenient supply of water from the neight places, on account of the residuess with which considering the increase in the numbers of the doing his work well and making a rattling re- . A very good field turned out for the last race. community, the enclosure, Grand Stand and priRock Royalty was in a good third place, with furlong Clarewood shot ahead and led by a comple during the same night in the Teit Loong Line, the wood, have been proposed. The burnettizing vate stands were hardly so well thronged as they Merry Thought second and Gallant just a of lengths. This sport however did not last for just outside the Western Gate, when one man process is used to some extent in the United should-have been, while even the centre of the character of the control of the co to go shead, while Ardent, who was anything but and Kubla Khan showing to the front in the over some matter or other when a curtain chught | third process, creceoting, is almost universally motley crowd which is usually to be seen there. a strong favourite, came slong in capital style, second bunch. On nearing the Rock Clare fire from a lamp bing upset and a pack of employed. Crecating is also much used for lact, taking everything into consideration, and passing Merry Thought took second place, wood had finished, Glencoe was still going well, crackers being ignited by the fire. and not looking at things from too peasimistic Royalty and Ardent then raced closely together but was hard pushed by Romanco, who had made point of view, it cannot be denied that so far as the Village, the former having a little rapid strides to the front, with Kubla Khan im the land was very mediately behind him and Jujabe some three

this opera the Society will give, it goes without yesterday was concerned, looking at it from the open, now one pony and now another showing to lengths in the rear. The ascent to the Black that a marionette performance took place lately, standpoint of the general spectator and not of the front of the front of the ruck. Coming up the straight Rock told on Glencoo, who gradually yielded up but in reality the theatre is intended for per-The troopship Tyne, shortly due at Hongkong. the pure racing man, the meeting was something Ardent bugan to assume a decidedly dangerous first place to Romance. The race was by no was the subject of a painful rumour at Sheer- very much like a shadow of what the past two position, and gradually leaving Royalty drew means a certainty, however, yet, and more ness on the 16th January. It was reported that or three meetings have been. A large number quite unexpected victory. Within the last honours during the run from the Rock. of well-known faces were to be met with on the furlong. Reciprocation made a distinct bid for to the Village. From this point Romanes course, but the attendance of ladies was hardly third place, and putting on the spurt; gained his kept in front, and leading from the turn into so numerous as usual. H.E. the Governor. Lady position rather to the surprise of everybody. the straight won by about a couple of lengths. des Voux, Major-General Barker, Mrs. Barker The time, 3 min. 121 sees, was excellent, being An excellent race was made for second place, the and the Misses Barker arrived early and were five seconds better than last year's redord, which general opinion being that it was a dead-heat was considered to be a very good one. To come to the racing itself. The feature of The FOOCHOW Crr. value \$200; presented b the Foochow community, for China ponies weight for inches; entrance \$5. Two miles.

dr. John Peel's Vagrant, 10st, 12lbs..... (Mr. Hough) thing the rest in more than one case, decidedly Mr. Buxey's Arabio, 10st. 12lbs. upsetting all preconceived ideas and prophecies. (Mr. Sampson) of the nine races on the programms Mr. Peel's Mr. Nantai's Blue Ruin, 11st. 4lbs......

> (Mr. Maclean) (Mr. Hutchings) (Mr. Macloan)

up setting of certain "pots" somewhat Vagrant drew away and won easily by about four

The VALLEY STAKES, sweepstakes of \$5 each with \$100 added: for subscription griffins of this season, 1890-91, only; weight for inches. Three quarters of a mile. Mr. John Peel's Blue Bonnet, Hat. 11b

(Mr. Hough) Mr. Davius' Mercury, 10st. 12lbs..... (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Baxey's Sliding Scale, 11st. 4lbs....... '(Mr. Pond) Mr. Cruicksbanks' Ruy Blas, 11st. 4lbs. (Owner) Mr. Mouat's Redforn 11st. 11b (Mr. Hutchings)

Mr. Quintet's Romance. 11st. 11b. (Mr. Green) Mr. Twain's Tolson d'Or, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Hart Buck) Mr. Lea's Redskin, 10st. 13lbs. (Mr. Reynell) Mr. Fraser Smith's Glencoe 10st. 12bs... (Mr. Maclean) (Mr. Jenes's Ysgyffarneg, 10st. 12lbs. (Mr. Orlebar) Mr. Fraser Smith's Glevisla, 11st. 415s

(Mr. Collingwood) Capt. Gardiner's Patlander, 11st. 11b (Mr. Master) Mr. Barker's Clarewood, 11st. 41bs. (Owner) The largest field of the day—thirteen ponies inreed out for this race which proved another victory, for the "Blue and Silver." Considering.

the number of starters the field was got away fairly easily to a good start. Sliding Scale after the first furlong showed to the front, with Glenisla and Glencoe well up. As they passed the Rock the three in t named were pretty well in line. Blue Bonnet being next, with Mercury and Radskin next in order. Coming down the slope Glencoe led for a few yards, and then dropped back to second place with Glenisla, leaving Sliding Scale in the van. Blue Bonnet then passo gnitteg first, risq "end bins ecoming on the even terms with Sliding Scale led him by a length when turning into the straight and from

this point came away and won easily. Just at the finish Sampson whipped up Meroury and landed him for second place about half a length ahead of Sliding Scale. Time 1min. 35 sees. The LUBITANO CUP, presented by the members of the Club Lusitano, for China ponies; weight for inches; previous winners at this meeting, 10lbs, extra; subscription griffins of

this season, 1890-91, allowed 51bs.; entranco \$10; second pony to receive half the entrance money. One mile and a quarter. r. Sassoon's Zephyr, 11st. 4lbs. (Owner) Mr. Buxey's Home Guard, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Pond) Mr. John Peol's Emerald, 10st, 9lbs

Mr. Yoma's Nero Hat. 11b.....(Mr. Boyd) This race was, as expected, a match between the two cracks Zephyr and Home Guard. On passing the stand the four starters were all pretty well together, Home Guard and Zephyr being a little in advance. On taking the turn the two leaders had drawn well away from the rest and were going neck and neck. This order remained unchanged and both came together down the slope from the Black Rook. Zephyr, however, was going far the easier of the two. Home Guard managed to hold his own till turning into the straight, when Zephyr came away and won as he liked Emerald a bad third. Time, 2 mins, 41 sees. The CANTON CUP, for China ponies, bona fide

griffins at date of entry (17th January, 1891) weight for inches; winners at this meeting 71bs. extra; entrance 85. One mile. r. John Peel's Hilarity, 11st. 11b........... (Mr. Hough) 1 Mr. Awa's Phoenix, 10st. 12lbs. (Pr. Green) 2

Mr. Fraser Smith's Chreasurst, 10st. 121bs... be- ≥ (Mr. Collingwood) This was the smallest field of this or any: O other day for several years. Hilarity started Great difficulty was experienced in getting the favourite and justified his backers' opinion. field away, but after some time a start was At the start Hilarity and Phonix took the made. Susewind, who was a hot favourite, soon lead and raced, together till approaching the showed to the front, followed by "kipjack and Rock. Here Hilarity went ahead, and going

place. Susewind being second, Grayling next, The Honggood Club Cup, presented, for China ponies: weight for inches: entrance \$15 second pony to receive 50 per cent; third pony, 15 per cent, of entrance money. One mile and a half. Mr. John Peel's Vagrant, 10st. 121bs.

[Mr. Master] Vagrant found plenty of backers, although Susewind was much fancied. At the start Suse

wind went away with a flying lead, and at the The Hongkong Denny, sweepstakes of \$20 ball mile was leading by about five lengths, Vaeach, half forfeit if declared on or before day grant next, Autocrat third and Ascold last. of closing entries, with \$100 added for let At the three quarter mile, the same order pony, and \$50 for 2nd; for all China ponice ruled, but Vagrant had decreased the disbond fide griffing at date of entry (Saturday, tance between himself and Susewind by a 17th January, 1891); first pony, 70 per cent, | couple of lengths. By the time the Village was reached Vagrant had caught Sucewind, and on To commission account, agents' commisturning into the straight he was leading by a length, and this length he increased as he neared i the post. Autograf and Susewind then came up. but Vagrant maintained his place and won by a length and a half. Autoorat and Susewind made a good race for the second place, the To balance former succeeding in taking it by a quarter of a length. Time, 3 min. 17 sees. The COMPRADORS CUP; for all subscription griffins of this season, 1890-91, only; weight By premium account :for inches, winner of Valley Stakes, 5lbs.

> extra: entrance \$5; second ponyato receive half the entrance money. One mile. Mr. Quintet's Romance, 11st. 11b. (Mr. Green) Major Hannay's Jujube, 11st; Olb., (Owner) Mr. Heinrich's Kubla Khan, 10st. 11b. (Mr. Sampson) Mr. Maclin's High Jinks, 11st. 11b. (Mr Hutchings) Mr. Jones's Yegy Marnor, 11st. Olb (Mr. Reynell)

(Mr. Machado) (Mr. Cruickshank).

(Mr. Collingwood)

some in second. Time, 2 mins, 12 secs.

The programme for to-day is as follows: -

One mile and three quarters.

money. One mile and a quarter.

cent One mile and a quarter! lbs; entrance 35. Seven furlongs.

\$50. Three quarters of a mile. punies; weight for inches; previous winners sometimes big and strong enough to support a sting one day from the next does not pass the at this meeting, 7 lbs. extra; subscription small dwelling bouse - From " The World of Philippine Islands on the west, but considerably griffins of this season, 18 0-91, allowed 51bs.; Wonderer" entrance 35; second pony to receive half entrance money. One mile and a half. The WELTER PLATE, for all ponies; weight 12st : previous winners at this meeting, 71bs.

A correspondent sends us the following tips The Scubry Stakes -Starlight or Merry The EXCHANGE PLATE - Zephyr.

The GERMAN CUF-Romance. The Professional Cur—Susswind. The PARSEE CUP-Starlight or Flight. The JOCKEY CUP—Kwizefishn't The FLYAWAY STAKES-Waldo.

The BROKERS' CUP-Home Guard; if he ails to start Vagrant, The WELTER PLATE—Autograf or Saltpetre. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. The following is the report for presentation to the shareholders at the twenty-second ordinary meeting, to be held at the Company's offices on Friday, the 27th February :2-The directors have the pleasure to present a statement of the company's socounts for the year ending

31st Decamber last. 1889 .—The balance at credit' of working \$ account, as per last report, was Deduct dividend of \$3 pershare, \$ 0. aid in 1690... Deduct claims under 1839 poli-Doduct return promis, &c., &c.,

raid in 1890.....

Balance of profit \$141,532.01 The directors propose to apportion this sum as follows: \$60,000 as a final dividend of \$3 per share, (making \$6 for the year); \$33,032.01 as bonus on conributions of premia by chareholders; and the balance, \$49,500, to reserve fund, thereby increasing the same to \$743,500, which it is hoped may be approved - 1800.—The balance at credit of working account on the 31st December was \$231,376.04, and it is proposed to pay the usual first dividend of \$3 per share. lie losses were rather more numerous last year than for the preceding two or three years, but it is hoped the policies may run off without greatly exceeding During the year Mr. B. Layton resigned and the

directors filled his place by inviting to the Board Mr. H.-P.-Tennant, --whose lamented-decoase-at-a-later period created a vacancy which still remains. Hon. P. Ryrie and Mr. Dalrymple retire by rotation and offer themselves for re-election. Meesrs. J. H. ox and R. Lyall have audited the accounts now presented and offer themselves for re-P. Byrne, Chairman,

BALANCE SHEET, SIST DECEMBER, 1890. Capital account Accounts payable:-Bonus for 1830 and sundries. 41,819.06 Working account, 1890, balanco at credit

Cash at bankers Fixed deposits at banks...... Invested in bonds: Chinese Imperial Govt. loans C. & E ... Loans on mortgage :--On properties in Hongkong, 518,425.00 On properties in Shanghai... 69,228.17 Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.'s shares... Forniture seconnt, office forniture, &c... Accounts receivable, premis due from 'agen-ice, interest due on deposits and

DECEMBER, 1890. Dr. To charges account :-Ront, sularies, legal and Surveyors' fees, stamps, stationery, &c., &c. 7,300.00 Directors' and auditors' fees... To fire brigades ascennt, contributions at To losees account, 1890, claims accruing to To amount written of furniture account...

WORRING ACCOUNT, 18T JANUARY TO 3187

Net amount of premis collected 246,131.7 ------ 238,957.4**5** By interest account, amount at credit, inoluding interest due on deposits and in-By exchange succent, amount at credit ... By transfer fee account, amount at credit.

CANTON NOTES. A fire broke out on the 17th instant at 11 bouring streams.

has been completed on the newly reclaimed Bund just outside the South Gate. It is said in naphthaline, was introduced into England in formances by regular theatrical troupes.

FLOATING GARDENS OF KASHMIR

In the formation of the floating gardens i Kashmir, their owners avail themselves of the thick growth of grasses and aquatic plants which spring up from the bottom of the lakes, as wate lilies, conferve, sedges, reeds, &c , all intertwin between Jajube and Kubla Khan, until the and entaggled one with another. Avenues are numbers went up and showed that Jajabs had out amount these by the boats, separating them into angular sections of varying lengths and breadths. The plants and grasses are then out away from their-roots at a depth of about to The Scurry Stanzs, sweepstakes of \$5 each. feet under the water. When so det ched they with \$100 added, second pour to receive \$50; retain their solidity, and are pressed somewhat for all bond fide griffing at the date of entry, more closely together. Sedges, twigs, reads, and subscription griffing of this season, [1890-91; roots are next placed over the patch lengthways, non-winners allowed 5lbs: weight for inches; and over those mud is spread, fished up from th bottom of the river. This gradually permeater and The Exchange Plate, presented by bankers binds together the matted mass of twigs, reeds, and and exchange brokers of Hongkong; for China trushes, and when the surface is thus made, wilpoules: winners of Foodhow or Hongkong low stakes are driven through it and down into Club Cup, 51bs extra; entrance \$10; second the bed of the lake, so that the floating garden pony to receive half of the ontrance money, will rise or fall with the rising on sinking water, but will not escape from its place. By means that a wire is to be led to the engine lathe to The GERMAN CUP, presented by members of of a long pole thrust amongst the weeds at the the German Club, for subscription griffing of bottom of the Dol and twisted round several work that must be turned from a pattern. Two this season, 1890-91, only; weight for inches; times in one direction, a quantity of plants are friction-wheels attached to the cross feed revolve entrance \$10; a-cond pony to receive 75 per brought up and carried in the boat to the procent.; third pony 25 per cent. of entrance pared platform, or raft, where they are twisted into conical hillooks, about, two first in circumhe Professional Cop, presented, for all ferences at the base and the same high. A China ponies; weight for inches; winners of hollow place is made on the top of each, and this one race at this meeting, 7 the extra; of two is filled with the soft river mud. to which is races, 10 lbs. extra; and of three races, 15 lbs. scmetimes; but not often, added wood-ashes. extra : previous non-atarters to carry 12st; These are for the reception of melan and outnm- of his own make, and finds that it assists his entrance \$10; second pony to receive 50 per ber plants, which are raised for them undercent. of entrarco money; third pony 25 per mats and are thus used when they have four if he has clamped his work on true, he sets in leaves. Three of them are planted on the top of the lathe a tool that has a wire attach it, and a The Partie Cup; presented by the Partie each of the hillocks which run in double rows bell rings the instant it touches the highest community; for China ponies, being, bong fide | along the sides and ends of the bad, separated |

griffins at date of entry; weight for inches; with a distance of about two feet between each. winners of one race at this meeting, 7lbs. Fracts of these hads covering from 50 to 60 Sir Wm. Thomson demonstrates the solidity extra; of two races, 12lbs, extra; subscription | scres are thus kept affect. The depths of the | of the earth by rotating two eggs, one raw and griffine of this season, non-winners allowed 5 mat of weeds and the soil range two to three the other cooked, suspended by steel threads. feet, and they are capable of hearing a man's The cooked egg behaves like any solid body, and The JOCKEY CUP; for subscription ponies of weight. To prevent robbery, the gardens are continues to move for a long time; but the raw this and last season, winners excluded; to be guarded through the night by watchmen in boats, egg, soon comes to a stop, because the shell only ridden by jockeys who have never had a with the common mat coverings, under which was put in motion, and the friction of the matter winning mount previous to this meeting in they sleep by turns. The fluting gardens are of the egg soon evercomes the impulse. From Hongkong or China; weight for inches; generally shut in by a belt of floating reeds, this it appears that the earth cannot consist of which also serve to protect the cones from wind. | a thin, solid crust containing, a liquid or pasty. The FLYAWAY STAKES; for all China ponies; The boatways through the fences are closed by | nucleus, such constitution being particularly in . weight for inches; previous winners at this twisted withes of willow twigs passing from compatible with the movement of the terres risk meeting, 71bs. extra; subscription griffins of one had to another. Floating gardens and fields, axis corresponding to the precession of the this season, 1890-91, allowed 51bs; entrance called Chinampas, also exist in Mexico, where equinoxes. \$5, with \$100 added; second peny to receive they were originally constructed to afford the S50. Three quarters of a mile. inhabitants protection against invaders. They to general statement, the imaginary line separ-

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL HUMOUR. In "Our Boys and Garls School," Mr. Henry extra: outrance \$5. with \$100 added. One J. Burker gives to the world another diverting budget of the absurdities committed by boys and 3rd. The first was discovered January 1st, girls who are oranimed with undigested know. 1801. and the list fins been increased by about ledge at our elementary schools. The mistress of a poor village school in Sussex (Mr. Barker save) wast he recipient of a most remarkable piece of juvenile information. The lady had been give and other places have been reported as showing ing the younger girls a lesson on the tenses of la decrease in the latitude of Central Europe. verbs and at the place of her discourse, who we This implies that a shifting of the carth's axis quested the thildren to write down in their ex- is in progress. For the six months ending with eroise books a few examples of the manner in February, 1890, the amount of decrease was half which the tenses may be changed. The mistress | a second, which would be quite a serious rate of then walked round the dosks, and overlooked her alteration if steadily continued. According to pupils while they were studiously engaged with Prof. Alfred Kirchoff, however, the observatheir exercises. Presently she drew near tions for the half-year ending with August, to a rustic little nymph, who was intimiting | 1899, show an opposite change—or increase—in

by her raised hand and jubilant counter Berlin's latitude. The movement, therefore, nance that she had completed her example of one | appears to be a minute oscillation of the axis. of these tense changes. When the mistress which is probably produced by some changes in what was written. ' ir own hands immediately pointed out that a heaping up of the zea, to the became elevated w. i. satonishment, as she read : -"The verb To be. Past tense-I was a baby Future tense—I shall have a baby." The fel- have a like effect: lowing extract from an essay on "The Moon" affords-in defiance of its title-some most in teresting glimpses of sublupary home-life:-To look at the white moon shinin throw your winder at night, citting on the edge of the bed and dissain to your father and mother's knives and forks rattlin on their plates while they are getting, their gine suppers, is the prittist site contains 22 per cent, of salt; a much larger proyou ever seed. When it's liver and hunyens portion than exists in the Doad Ses. A very

there a having, you can smell it all the way small species of jelly fish is the only living thing upstairs. It locks very brite and nearly all white. Once when they was a having Fried flah and potetors I crept out of my bedroom to the top of the stares all in the dark, just so as to have a batter listen and a nearer smell. I forget weather there was a moon that night. I don't think as there was, cose I got to the top of the states afore I new i was there, and I tumbled right down to the bottom of the stares, a bursting open, nearly as far as the supper table. My father thote of giving 92.00.000; Encke, 1824, 95, 50,000; and recent me the stick for it, but he let my mother give me a bit of fish on some bread, and told me to skittle off to bed again. I am sure there was not no moon, else I should have seed there wasn't be among the earliest astronomical records a top stare when I put my foot out slow. I only known, giving a minute account of Chaldman skratted my left eye and ear a bit with that last observations of the moon and the planets for the bump at the bottom witch was a hard one. | venr 522 B. C. stares are steeper than girl's think, speshilly where the corner is." In the course of an examination in grammar, a Socrey inspector was the Tower is not the kind of descent our experience privileged recipiont of some most edifying (or startling) information. The parents of the children | idea is that a falling cage would best meet the were mostly agricultural labourers. The exami- requirements of persons wishing to come down ner was dealing with grammatical "diminutives." and particularly with the force of the suffix him It would save time, and give a movel and excit--e.g., mannakin, a little man; &c. On his ask. ing passage through space at a speed that can ing the lads to give him a few examples of such be approached in no other way. The fastest diminutives, a number of coger hands was descent into mines does not exceed 50 feet per soon raised. The gentleman, much gratified at second, and the fastest railway train travels only such a ready response to his question, pointed to about 100 feet per second; but at the end of one of the lods for an answer. " Lambkin, a the first 100 motres (328 feet) the falling cage little lamb," was the reply. " Very good would have a velocity of 148 feet per second, at indeed," said the inspector; and he pointed the end of the second 100 metres a velocity of

take time to think before you speak. The has designed. This cage, calculated to contain last answer was bliogether wrong. And he 15 pas engers; is a shell with a very long p int. pointed to a little yokel behind who, in his and would fall, into a well of water shaped like despetate engerness to catch the inspector's a wine glass with a hollow foot. The top of eye, had ventured to balf-mount upon the form; the shell is a passenger chamber 10 feet in Well, you, my lad?" said the inspector, point diameter and 12 feet high, beneath the floor of ing at last to this young hopeful. "Pumpkin, which is a cushion of spiral springs and a large 47,239.86 mir; a little pump!" "The Irish are so inverted cone 35 feet long containing several called because they live in the island of Ire- smaller cones to form air springs. The shell land. It is a beautiful country as is chiefly weighs II tons, and, when entirely immersed noted for three principal classes of things. which is namely, its great greenness, its big hoghess, and its little shaurook. It says in our lesson books as green is the favourite colour bottom. Before descending, the passengers with all the Irish great and small classes. Shamrock is nothing but a little bit of green clover. But the Irish love it. They can't manyfacture Boys has been used for studying the heat of the things in Ireland same as we can in England, from a tracklon ingin to a sowing needle. But 14,897.78 | still the Irish many facture the follering classes: of things very exceedingly, namely. Livin.

bacon, shop eggs, and whisky. The Irish are 55,058.62 nearly as fond of becon as they are of potatos; duced by the moon, however, could be detected and as for that there whisky, the Irish love it. , 281,878.94 The hearts of the Irish, the book says, are all very warm. If you was walking out in the country and you met a pore man, you could bay is the hottest station on record for 1989 in conily tell whether he was an Irishman; for if the British Empire. the mean temperature he was an Irishman, he would perhaps be in a was 80 5. deg. The highest extreme, however, pashion and have a pig with him."

one then for the sun's distance.

A VISCIMMTIFIC MESCREENING

Of the many proposesy, angressed for preserv. colock p.m., when some 100 houses, including ing timber, only three have been much used. Of [Mr. Master) O the Temple of the Goddess of Mercy, were burnt. | these, kyanizing, or impregnation with biobloride The fire originated in a carpenter's shop situated of mercury, has proven very effective for struc-O near the Eastern Gate, and rapidly aproad to the tures-like bridges exposed to the weather adjoining houses, most of which were wooden alone, and not to continuous dampuese; but for (Mr. Maclean) O hats occupied by boatmen. The fire raged for railway sleepors or pavements it is of doubtful nearly four hours and, as there was a high wind, value. Burnettizing, or treatment with sulphate o it would have been difficult to suppress but for of zine, is unlitted for bridges and other exposed the zine is washed out. Several methods of preharbour works, as it offers the only practicable A new theatre, named the Trang. Lok. Theatre, means of resisting the attacks of marine worms. A new process, consisting in soaking the timb w

1882, and is reported to have given good experi-

mental results for alsopera, coal-mine supports, harbour works and care, and to have the advan-

tages of not unfitting the wood for eathing or

painting, and of being readily applied to the no-Mr. Baldwin Latham, President of the Royal Meteorological Society, states that most apide mics accompany or immediately follow a period when the underground water is unusually low, though some diseases are most rife when the woil contains most water. Cholers ordinarily brooks out when there is least ground water; small-pos is almost always preceded by a long sesson o dryness of the ground; and typhoid and soarlet fevers are most prevalent on the first wetting of the ground after a dry poried. There is usually most diphtheria in a low water year. Meaales. on the contrary, is most prevalent at and near high water periods, while whooping cough increases with the ground water, and diminishes as it subsides. The death-rate is always greatest in years of drought and low ground water.

A writer on machine-shop improvements says. lights, telephones and electric buttons, we find assist in turning tapers and irregular outline continually in opposite directions, and are thrown into gear by electro-magnets. A pointer reaches from the tool post to the guage line that it given to work from, and the electro-magnets take great care to keep the lathe ool in a position where the pointer just reaches the gauge line. Another man has set up behind his lather a battery evenight wonderfully. When he wishes to see

An Austrian neval officer finds that contrary to the eastward. A change to the European date was made by the governor of thuse islands in 1844 by omitting Dac. 31 from the calendar for that year. A similar change was made in Alaska on its purchase from Russia.

 The 300th asteroid was discovered on October 100 in the last ten years.

Observations at Berlin, Strasburg, Prague rived at the child's desk and looked down at the internal mass of our plaust. It was lately extent of 500 cubic miles would give a perceptible vibration, and an ice accumulation might

> The saltest body of water known is stated to be the Lake of Urumia, in Persia. The lake is 84 miles long, 24 miles wide and very shallow. and is at a lieight of more than 4 000 feet above sec-level. Its northern share is a glittering border of salt. Analysis shows that the water that can endore the salt.

> Measurements of the sun's distance by the motheds of different periods in astronomical science have given these results. Hipparchus, 150 B. C. found it to be 5,900,000 miles; Bosidonius, 100 B. C. 62,750,000 miles; Copernious; 1543 A. D., 4.70: .000; Kepler, 1628, 13500,000 miles; Wendelin, 1640, 58,600,000; Riccioli 1650, 19,200,000 miles; Cassini, 1680, 86,000,000 miles; Labire: 1687, 136,000 000; Laplace, 1799. estimates make it 92,390,000 miles.

Cunciform tablets lately deciphered proved to

An unbroken fall from the top of the Eiffel their for would lend us to seek, yet a French from the summit of the Columbian Fuir tower. to another lad. "Tomkin, a' little Tom," 213 feet per second, and at the end of the third was the answer. The gentleman somewhat de. 100 metres a velocity of 252 feet per second. murred at this, but finally accepted it. He then M. Ch. Carron; an engineer of Granoble, has pointed to a further lad. "Buskin, a little studied this rather startling project, and conbus!" was the response. The inspector's count cludes that passengers could fall safely from a tenance fell." Now, my lads," he pleaded, "do height of as much as 300 metres in the orge he would displace 31 tons of water. The well is 185 feet deep, 170 feet across at the top, and 17 feet in diameter from a depth of 90 feet to the

would be fastened in cushioned chairs. The delicate radiomicrometer of Mr. C. V stars and the moon. Though so sensitive as to be influenced by the heat of a candle at a distance of a mile and three fourths, the instrument gave no perceptible indication of heat from the brightest star. The indications proif only one 150,000th as great.

A) recently published table shows that Bomwas reached, as usual, at A de side, where the mercary rose to 109 deg. in the shade on Jan. 13, and A correspondent of Nature points out that a climbed to 170.7 deg. in the sun. This station better notion; of our isolation from, the fixed was also the driest, its mean humidity being 63 sters can be had by considering that each light- per cent. The coldest station was Winniped: vestrof distance represents a mile on a scale where the temperature fell to 42.0 deg. below giving one inch to the sun's distance from the sere on Feb. 23. This station had also the least earth. Thus, the light of 61 Cygni is 71 (7.464) minfall, 14.95 inches. The greatest rainfall was years in reaching us and 74 (7,499) miles will 73.70 inches, which was recorded at Trinidad. represent this star's distance on a spale giving . The cloudiest, and dampest station was Dondon with a mean bainidith of 81 por bank.

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	OLLA PODRIDA.	COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.
	<u> </u>	THURSDAY, 19TH FEBRUAR
٠	A ourious spectacle; was presented by Jack-	CLOSING QUOTATIONS
	Frost at Top-ham during the recent severe weather. The mud on the river Exe on the	On LOWTON.
	night of the 13th January became so hard and frozen during the obb of the tide that the	Folographic Pransfer
	fishing floot moored there was sealed to the had	Bunk Bills, at 30 days night
:	of the river, with the result that on the flow of the tide the boats could not float; but were sub-	Bank Bills, at 4 months sight 3/21 Credits, at 4 months sight 3/21
. :	morged, leaving only their masts above the water.	Dogumentary milk's mounts again a st
	This is more remarkable because the water here is salt the town being situated only a few miles	Bente Bills, on domaint decommend W
	from the mouth of the river,	Grediff, at 4 months eight
		On GERMANY.— On demand
_	"It isn't so bad as it's painted," said a young New Zealander who has just returned from the	after sight
	Kermadeca. He explained, in further conver-	On New York.— Bank Bills, on demand
٠.	nation, that there are now 19 people left-on-the- biggest island, and that most of them are likely	Oradita, 60 days sight
	to stay there for another year at any rate—it depends a good_deal upon whether or not they	On Bombay.— 220 Telegraphic Transfer
	can "dodge the rate." In those beautiful islands	Bank on demand in
•	the rate are a great element of consideration, for at certain seasons of the year (generally just	Telographic Transfer
	after breeding time) they play sad havee with the	Hank, on demand
	orops. However, the settlers are about to import a great number of cats and are confident that	ON SHANGHAL.—72
	this year the redent will have to go. There is	Pr vate, 30 ders sight
	very little flat on the island, and what there is is not suitable for wheat growing, though maire	
	does very well in it. As for food, there are plenty	JOINT STOCK SHARES.
•••	of goats, mutton, birds, fish and tern eggs in great number, the latter being an especial blessing. A	COMPANY. PAIDUP QUOTATIONS
	few banames are growing on the island, and are	Hongkong & S'hau \$125 257 dum new [bu
	about the only fruit to be got there at present.	2:6 p. et pren
	A singular accident occurred at Auckland	Do. New Issue £31.17.8 \$327
. •	recently at a fancy dress ball. A gentleman had taken the character of Stanley, the explorer, and	Do. Fractl. Certifs £10.12.6 \$95, fixed New Oriental £10 £12
	in addition to the characteristic costume of the	Brown & Co., H. G., \$50 \$65, sellere
	famous explorer, had got in his belt a new revolver. He had borrowed it from his brother-	Campbell, Moore & Co. \$10 \$10, nom. \$55 \$17
	in law, but he being away, the messenger des-	China Sugar \$100 \$178, buyors
	patched for the weapon obtained it in ignorance of its being leaded. Unfortunately, the owner	Chinese Loan '86 E. Tls. 250 Tls. 2774
•	had placed a charge in it during the burgling mania, after which the revolver had been placed	Cruickshank & Co \$50 \$45, nom.
	aside as it was. During the evening several of	Fenwick & Co., Geo. \$25 \$28
	the guests at the ball had taken the revolver from the wearer's belt, handling it all unwitting	Green Island Cement \$50 \$19
	of its being loaded, and the wonder is that no	H. Brick & Cement \$21.50 \$15, nom. \$50 \$75, nem.
	one was shut. Towards the close of the ball the soi-disant Stanley was engaged in a dance with	Hongkong & C. Cas. 210 \$120, nom.
	a young lady. Her attention was directed to	Hongkong Electric \$8 \$74, sellers H. H. L. Tramways. \$100 \$80, nom
	the fevolver, and saying, "Let me have a shot," she drew the weapon from his belt, and pointing	Hongkong.Ice \$25 \$91, ex div
	it upwards, pulled the trigger. The bullet just	H. Steam Laundry \$50 nom.
· .	grazed "Stanley's" nose, causing the blood to	Hongkong Rope \$50 \$187, buyers H. & W. Dock \$125 \$90p. ct. pm. b
	flow slightly, and lodging in the ceiling over- head. The lady dropped the revolver and fainted.	Hotels—
		Hongkong Hotel \$100 \$160; sellers
	Mr. Innes Dnnn of Glasgow, in the course of an interesting review of the sugar market dur-	Peak Hotel \$50 \$30, nom
. -	ing 1890, observes that the chief characteristic	Shameen
	has been the steadiness of prices. Nothing has occurred to disturb the regular course of supply	
	and demand, and these have continued fairly	China Traders' \$25 \$64
	regular. Referring to the effect of the M'Kin- ley tariff (which repeals the duty on sugar)	Hongkong Fire \$50 \$335, buyers North-China £50 Tls 285, buyers
٠,	noon the consumption of this commodity in the	Singapore \$20 \$71
	United States, Mr. Dun observes:- "The remission of this duty cannot fail to have a	Straits Marine 320 1 312
	great effect upon consumption. If the question	Union 325 196, Suyers
	of bonuties were not to intervene, would not be too much to suppose that the increase it would be	Land & Building-
	one-third. Not for a generation has sugar been	Tre 3 T 3 T 40A 42A
	cheap in the United States; and though the people, as a whole, are less economical than the	Peak Building \$13 nom.
	people of Great Britain, the consumption per	West Point Buildg. \$40 830
:	capita is still only 554lb, against about 70lb. in this country. With reduced prices will	1 2222 10 177
	come a greater liberality." Undoubtedly the	Balmoral Gold \$10 \$14, sellers
<u>.</u>	effect of the abolition of the duty on augar in the United States will be to greatly increase	
٠.	its consumption, and that is a consideration	Jelebu
	-which producers of and dealers in sugar will have to take into account.	kaubs
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	with no special authority has predicted would	The factories is the second of the second se
	suddenly blaze into sight in constellation transcopers. This remarkable star was seen by	Lamag Planting \$2. 57, sellers
	Tycho Brahe, a most accurate and conscientious	Steamship Coys.—
'	observer, in 1572; and he was so amazed with its sudden brilliancy that he could scarcely be-	China & Munila \$50 \$132 Douglas S. S. Co \$50 \$48, sellers
	heve his eyes, and called his friends to assure	H. Canton, & M. \$20 \$37, sellers
	himself that it was not an illusion. He declared that it was visible for some time in broad daylight	
٠.	 but by March, 1573, it had disappeared. Some 	Trust & Loan Co 21.5 \$21, sales & t
٠,.	astronomers believe that the same star was seen in 1264, and also 945; and supposing its period	Watson & Co., A. S., \$10 \$211, sellers
	to have been a mean of about 315 years, it would	E. W. S. COAVA
	be traced back to about the time of the birth of Christ. But this is all hypothesis, and English	OPIUM.
٠,	observers, supposing them to have a clear out look, will not expect to find this rare visitant in	Per Pical. Allow
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	stars which used to be there have within the ias	Patos (Old) \$4821 - ,
· ·	quarter of a century wholly disappeared. Apparently the so-called Star of the Magi is no	I Rimorus (Nam S455
	visible even as a photographic point.	
	A curious accident is described in Iron. I	THE WEATHER.
	boy was engaged in working on a small spindle held in the chuck on a lathe. In the end of this	MESSES, FALCONER & CO.'S REGISTER, FIR.
	spindle was a half-inch tapped hole. The bo	Rarometer 1 P.M. 30.19 Therm. I P.M. (Wet b
	placed the end of his little finger in this hole while the lathe was running, and, of course, the	Barometer 4 P.M. Therm. 4P.M. (Wet) Thermom. 0 A.M. 51 Therm. Maximum
: .	finger was drawn in by the thread. He stoppe	Thermom. 1 P. M 55 Therm. Minimum.
٠.	the machine quickly enough to prevent twisting his finger off. He then took the piece out of	METROROLOGICAL REGISTER.
	the chuck, and undertook to ansorew, but foun	d 18rm FERRILARY, AT 4 P.W.
	this impossible without seriously injuring the finger. The only way out of the difficulty was	9
•	to place the spindle in a bench vice and back saw the end off close to the end of the finger	Humidity.
•	The piece was then put in a planer, and a sky	Toron. Hand of the state of the
	was out in both sides, lengthwise, to about 1.3 inch of the imprisoned finger. This was a slo	Wladivostock
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	pleted the piece was placed in the beach vie again, and a wedge driven into one of the plane	30.05 \ 56 79 65 2
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• .	the much mutilated member to be remove Strange to say, no pain was felt by the boy u	1. Canton — 62 36 N 2 n. Macan — 30.28 60 65 NE 1
	til the piece was wedged apart. although the	10 Hoibow 30.20 630 — ENS 1
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	of money by the successful manufacture of varnishas in his will, just published, struck out a ne	h. 19TH FEBRUARY, AT 10 A.M.
	line. His eldest son, who is now in Parliamen	t, Tokio 30.35 - NW 5
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•	arrangement is not exactly an infringement Sir Henry James's Act, but it gives notice to	01 Anping
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	Noble's will is from this point of view a treasu	re, Manila [-]-
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Register on the 9th March, 1891, will be entitled to apply for and receive One New Share for 14 every Original Share held. " Applications for same must be sent in to this of February, both days inclusive. Office on or before 23rd March, 1891. £1.5s, per Share only will be called up at present, plus the premium of £15s. per Share THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER- payable thus:

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Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, Shareholders a Resolution was passed changing | together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Island the name of the Company to Cities of the United States, via Overland "The Bank of China, Japan, and the Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, ----Straits, Limited," and cancelling Articles 56 and 59 of the Memand to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting orandum of Association.

These alterations require to be confirmed at Through Passage Tickets granted to Eng- a Meeting of Shareholders to be held in London land. France, and Germiny by all trans. on 2nd March next. DE WESTLEY LAYTON. Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1891. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

rates. Special reduced rates granted to Officers THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14 PRAYA CENTRAL, on MONDAY, the 23rd FEBRUARY, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Roport of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PANY will be CLOSED from the 9th to the ombarking at San Francisco for China or Japan 23rd inst., both days inclusive. By order of the Board of Directors

> Hongkong, 2nd February, 1891. JAPAN BREWERY COMPANY. LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given. That the AN-Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo des-NUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDtined to points beyond Eas Francisco in the ERS in the above COMPANY will be held at No. 7. WATER STREET, YOROHAMA, Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the at 3.30 P.M. on WEDNESDAY, the 25th day of FEBRUARY, 1891, For further information as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Acency of the Com- for the purpose of receiving and adopting the Directors' Report and Accounts, electing Directors and Auditors, and transacting the ordinary Business of the Company, and to consider and if deemed expedient to pass the following Resolutions:-1.-To add to Article 116 of the Articles of Association of the Japan Brewery Co., Ld :-

> "per cent if they consider the business "of the Company to justify their so 2.—That Article 118 be altered to read as "The Directors may, before recommending 'any dividend, set saids out of the profits "of the Company such sum as they think proper for Depreciation and Reserve."

Dated at Yokohama this 7th day of February. By Order of the Beard, WILSON WALKER Secretary.

THE SONGEL KOYAH PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED. THE SECOND ORDINARY GENERAL

MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS 1891, et 11 A.M., the Company's Steamship in the above Company will be heldet the Office for the Forfeiture of the said Shares. "NECKAR," Captain H. Supmer, with MAILS, of the General Managers, 6. ICE-HOUSE LANE, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will on FRIDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, 1891, at leave this Port as above, CALLING AT GENOA. | Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, of the Consulting Committee, with a Statement Cargo will be received on Board until 4 P.M., of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PARY will be CLOSED from the 13th to the

27th inst, both days inclusive. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 11th February, 1891. THE SONGEI KOYAH PLANTING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given, That in pursuance of a Requisition duly made in writing under Article S of the Company's Articles of Association upon the undersigned General Managers, the undersigned do hereby convene an Goodwin, Master, will load here for the above EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING of SHAREHOLDERS at the OFFICES A FONG, PHOTOGRAPHER of the Company, No. 6, I've-House Lane, for Has just added to his COLLECTION FRIDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, 1891, at 0.15 of VIEWS some NEW SCENES and Photos.

> " Hongkong, be, and they are hereby, ap- Opal. "pointed Liquidators for the purposes of GERB LIVINGSTON & Co. General Managers. Househall and Expenses 1891

INTIMATIONS THE LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY, TIMITED.

OTICE is hereby given, That an EXTRA of the LAMAG PLANTING COMPANY LIMITED, will be held at the OFFICES of Messrs. Gibs, Living Ton & Co., No. 6, 108-HOUSE LANK, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, at 12.25 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of passing the following Resolution, that is to say:-

"That the Company be wound up volun-"tarily under the provisions of the Com-"panies Ordinances 1865-1890, and that C. S. "Sharp and L. Hallward, both of Hong-"kong, be, and they are hereby, appointed "Liquidators for the purpose of such wind-

Dated 18th February, 1891. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 18th February, 1891; TRE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED.

TOTICE is hereby given, That an EX TRAORDINARYGENERAL MEET. ING of THE EAST BORNEO PLANTING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the OPPICES OF Messrs. GIBB. LIVINGSTON & Co., No. 6, IGE-HOUSE LANE, on FRIDAY, the 27th day of FEBRUARY, at 12 35 o'clock in the CQ. afternoon, for the purpose of passing the following Resolution, that is to say :-That the Company be Wound Up voluntarily under the provisions of the Companies Ordinances, 1865-1890, and that C. S. Sharp and L. Hallward, both of Hongkong, be and they are hereby appointed Liquidators

> CHAS. F. HARTON, Secretary. Hongkong, 12th February, 1891. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

for the purposes of such Winding Up.

By Order of the Board.

Dated Hongkong, 11th February, 1891.

THE WENTY SECOND ORDINAR the COMPANY will be he with Company's Vol. Company's Vol. Company No. 2 Occupied Vol. Company Vo MEETING of SH' EHOLDERS in OFFICE, No. 2. QUEEN'S KOAD CENTRAL; VIC-TORIA, on FRIDAY, the 27th FEBRUARY, at Half-past Two o'clock in the Afternoon, for Com- the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1890. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PARY will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th inst., both days inclusive.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1891. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPAN LIMITED.

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receive the Report and Statement of the Accounts of the Company to the 31st of December, The TRANSFER BOOKS of the COMPANY

will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th day ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, 14th February, 1891. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-

ING CORPORATION.

OTICE is hereby given, That the OR- been neglected, will make no enquiries into DINARY YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be hel! at the CITY HALL, HONGKONG, on SATURDAY, the 28th day of FERRUARY current, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of At the above-named General Meeting of repriving the Report of the Court of Directors, December, 1890. By Order of the Court of Directors,

 $-\mathbf{F}_{\mathbf{DE}}\mathbf{BOVIS}_{\mathbf{-}}$ Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 6th Fobruary, 1891. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAT BANK. ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given. That the RE-GISTERS of SHARES of the Cor. PORATION will be CLOSED from SATUR. DAY, the 14th, to SATURDAY, the 28th day. of FEBRUARY current (both days inclusive) during which period no Transfer of Shares can be Registered. By Order of the Court of Directors, F. DE BOVIS.

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, 6th February, 1891. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS,

WHE TWENTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE-HOLDERS in the above COMPANY will be ARONICLE AND held at the Offices of the Company, Pedder's STREET, on SATURDAY, the 7th proxime, at Noon, to receive a Statement of Accounts to the 31st December, 1890, the Report of the General Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-PANY will be CLOSED from the 21st instant

to the 7th proxime, both days inclusive. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Limited. Hongkong, 14th February, 1891. THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON

WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE Undersigned is prepared to purchase

FRACTIONAL CERTIFICATES at They may, however, at the end of the first current market rates. Persons holding same "six months' working in any year des are requested to apply at t' 1. Company's Office "clare and pay without such sanction No. 4, PRATA CERTBAL. EDWARD OSBORNE, "an interim dividend not exceeding 5 Hongkong, 3rd December, 1890.

> THE_HONGKONG BLECTRIC COMPANY LIMITED. NOTICE is hereby given to HOLDERS of which the SECOND CALL of (\$2) Two Dollars | KOER-OSAKA Proprietors " Hyogo News '

per Share due 1st December, 1890, is still Un- YOROHAMA Messrs. Kelly & Walsh paid, that unless the Said Call, with Interest at TONKIN Mr. H. Degenfeld the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the due date, be paid on or before the 28th day of Fx-BRUARY, 1891, at the COMP NY'S OFFICES, 6. ICE-HOUSE LANE, the Shares in respect of which such Call remains unpaid on the aforesaid date will be liable to be FORFEITED. and under the Provisions of Article X., Subsection VIII., of the Articles of Association, the Hoard will pass the necessary Besolutions By Order of the Board of Directors,

CHAS. F. HARTON, Acting Secretary. Hongkong, 9th February, 1891. THE BOA VISTA. BISHOP'S BAY, MACAO.

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120 P.M., when the following Resolution will be of NATIVE TYPES, copies of which are obtainable in-his Studio or at Mesers, KELLY & WALSH'S. That the Company be wound up volun- IVORY MINIATURES of Superior Quality and "tarily under the previsions of the Com- of Excellent and High Finish. PERMANENT

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the 17th and is due on the 24th inst. THE FRENCH MAIL The M. M. steamer Salazie, with the French mail of the 23rd ultimo, left Singapore at 10 a.m. on the 19th and is due here on the 26th

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C. P. steamer Abyssinia, with the Canadian mail, left Yokohama on the 18th instant, via Kobe, Nagasaki, and Shanghai.

MERCHANT STRAMERS. The Austre-Hungarian Lloyd's steamer Pandora left Manila on the 18th instant, and is due on the 20th inst. The P. & O. steamer Nizam left Singapore a 5 p.m. on the 16th and is due on the 23rd inst. The Glen Line steamer Glenout left Singapore on the morning of the 17th and is due on the I be steamer Hampshire, from London and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 18th and is due.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1891 revised to date will be found in the Chronicle and Directory. p. XXVI. This is the only authorised-complete. Summary of Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in connection with this paper is the one published twice each day in our Extra, which is corrected to a much later hour than that given below. .. For Nagasaki, Kobe, and Yokohama.-Per, Verona, to-day, the 20th inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Kudat and Sandakan.-Per Memnon, tomorrow, the 21st inst., at 9,30 A.M. For Amoy and Manila.—Per Nanzing, tomorrow, the 21st inst., at 11.30 A.M. For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, and Melbourne.

For Yokohama and San Francisco. - Per Octanic on Thursday, the 26th inst., at 0.30 P.M. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET The French Contract Packet Iraquaddy will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 25th inst., with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon. Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, Madras, the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

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jects in machinery, photography, telegraphy, C. M. S. N. Co and in science generally, which the rapid advance Feiching, British str., 994, Warren, Feb. 2 here given in extenso. Each and every word is Feilung. British str., 750, Graham, Jan. 29, S. M. S. N. Co for students of a most instructive nature. Both Feims, British str., 685, Tisdall, Dec., 29, S. M. Jardine, Matheson & Co. Forest King, British sh., 1,612, Morris, Dec. 22, .C. & J. Trading Co of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of Fungshun, Chinese str., 868, Wil ace, Dec. 22, Glenartney, British str., 1,945, Brass, Fob. 6, Admiral Kornilow, Russman cruiser, Capt. C. M. S. N. Co Jardine, Matheson & Co Hae-an, Chinese str., 869, Andrew, Dec. 15, Hasehang, Chinese str., 320, Paramore, Feb. 8, C. M. S. N. Co Hae-ship, Chinese str., 617, Wells, Jan. 22, Hacting, Chinese str., 1,099, Pattersen, Jan. 19. C. M. S. N. Co Hilda, German schr., 306, O. Olin, Jan. 16,

Bu terfield & Swire lein-yu, Chinese str., 574, Lancaster, Jan. 19, C. M. S. N. Co. Inge, Germin steamer, 670, Jesselsen, Feb. 13, Ed. Schellhass & Co. fraouaddy, French str., 1.991, Flandin, Feb. 6. Messareries Maritimes Kuifong, Bri ish str., 297, Thos. Gyles, Jan. 29; Butterfield & Swire Kooman, British str., 1,985, Durdin, Feb. 11 -C. S. M. S. N. Co. Kungpai, Chiuese str., 623, Neeson, Feb. 1 Kwang-chi, Chinese str., 313, Froberg. Jan. 29, wanglee, Chinese str., 1.400, Lincoln, Frb. 6, C. M. S. N. Co Lucis, British bark, 640, Lundholm, Feb. 12, Nils Moller.

Mascotte, British str., 2,113, Jas. Ross,, Feb. 6, Adamson, Bell & Co Nanchang, British str., 1,063, Morgan, Jan. 29, Butterfield & Swire Nierstein, Ger. str., 732, Kenneweg, Feb. 12, Melohers & Co Peiping, Chinese str., 337, Warts, Jan. 2, Chi. Eng. & Mining Co. Perle, British bark, 100, L. P. Nilsson, Jan. 28, Nils Moller Pechawur, British str., 2,137, Wheler, Jan. 24, P. & O. S. N. Co Poochi, Chinese str., 544, Ferlie, Feb. 6, C. Alwine, German str., 400, Bendiren, Feb. 19, Sarpedou, British str., 1,573, Barwise, Feb. 6, Butterfield & Swire

Satsuma, British bark, 361, Swanson, Jan. 11,

Morris & Co Singan, British str., 1,054, Price, Jan. 23, Butterfield & Swire Jardine, Matheson & Co. Sungking, British str., 994, Dodd, Jan. 17, dine, Matheson & Co Tameni, British str., 9 0, Cummings, Feb. 6, Butterfield & Swire Toonan, Chinase str., 938, Warwick, Feb. 8, C. M. S. N. Co

Valky- in, British bark, 498, Gawer, Jan. 29, Nata Moller Walter Siegfried, British bark, 394, Lawrence, Jan, 26, Nils Moller Yungching, Chinese str., 761, Lowe, Jan. 14 Yunpan, British str., 1,060, Peacock, Jan, 12 Butterfield & Swire NAGASAKI.

In Port on 11th February, 1891

Baikal, Russ. str., 717, Lemaschefeky, Jan. 12 Holme, Ringer & Co Kozaki-mara, Birge, 400, Christensen, Nippon Yusen Kaisha Nadej le, Russian etr., 70, Hook, Jan. 17, Holme, Ringer & Co Nov.k, Russian s'r., 144, Bolman, Dec. 9, Holme, Ringer & Co Riversdale, British str., 1,311, Mooney, Feb. 9 M. B. Colliery Strelook, Russian str., 219, Erichsen, Jan. 13. Holme, Ringer & Co VI: divostock, Rus. str., 618, Ostolopoff, Jun. 26, Vorwaerts, German str., 512, Moller, Dec. 19

Zambesi, British str., 1,565, Parsons, Jun. 24

In Port on 10th February, 1891 Cleneagles, British str., 1,837, Park, Feb. Jardine, Matheson & Co liaithong, British str., 1,169, Harris, Feb. H. Lucas & Co Josephus, Amr. ship, 1,397, Rogers, Dec. 22, Delacampo & Co C & J. Trading Co. H. Lucis & Co

SHIPPING IN PORT

J. R. Kelly, Amr. ship, 2,255, Gibbons, Jan. 80, Look Eck, Brit. sh., 1,800, Colondroigh, Jan, 30, Verons, British str., 1,876, Saymour, Feb. 9, - P. & O. S. A. Co Wordsworth, Brit. str., 1,330, Phillips, Jan. 26, Samuel, Samuel & Co Thales, British str., 820, Hunter, Dec. 3, W. H. Conner, Ame. ship, 1, 196, Pondietor Jan. 26, Smith, Baker & Co Wm. Branfoot, Brit, str., 1,323, Brown, Reb. 7, Samu I, Samuel v Co Yechigo-marn, Jap. str., 712, Matsumoto, Feb. 7. Nippon Yusen Kaisha

> YOKUHAMA. In Port on 7th February, 1891. Agamemnon, Brit. str., 1.5 0. Williams, Feb. 6 Butterfield & Swire Arctic, British soh., 19, Pyne, Nov. 22, Master Bentensan, Swedish sch., 53, Cartis, Nov. 17, Laur feldt and Mayera Jap. 20. Order Diane, Amr. sch., 75, Peterson, Sept. 15, Orie Esmeralde, British sch., 13'), Harrison, Dec. 31. Jardine, Matheson & Co. John McDonald, Apr. ab., 2,172, Stover, Feb. 5 C. & J. Trading Co. Lennoy, Brit. str., 1,34°. Swinnerton, Jan. 28, Adamson, Bell & Co. Nautilus, steam schooner, Snow, Nov 16 Ningchow, British str., 1,735, Hen, Feb. 5. W. M. Strachan & Co North American, Amr. ship, 1,584, Creelman, Jan. 18, Fraser, Farley & Co

Verona, British str., 1,876, Seymour, Feb. P. & D S. N. o "In Port on Stat January, 1891 Alboin, British str., 649, Johnston, Jan. Borneo Co., Ld. Aurora, British bark, 205, Berndt, Nov. 3; Charon Wattens, Siam, bg., 656, LeCain, Nov. 3 Matt Song Gelion, Austrian bark, 840, Scopenelly, Dec. 4, The Berney Co., Limited Ta Hong ong, Siamess bark, 625, Steinburg, Jan. 15, Order

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Admiral Nakhimoff, Russian cruiser, 30 guns, Capt Da Livron, at Manils Alexandrine, German orniser, Capt. Schneider, at Hongkong Alliance, American g.bt., Comd. H. O. Taylor, at Yekohama Aspie, French gunboat, 4 guns, Capt. Journet. at Shanghai Bobre, Russian cruiser, 13 guns, 1,100 h.p., Capt. Menschikoff, at Nagasaki Hollow, British str., 861, Sloss, Feb. 9, Comete, French gunboat, Lieut. Martel, at Djihit, Russian corvette, Capt, Nikonoff, Iltis, German gunboat, 4 guns, 4,340 h.p., Capt. Asober, at Tientsin Inconstant, French gunboat, Capt. Jonquieres

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Villars, Fr. craiser, Capt, Mayet, at Hongkong Caustolle, at Kobe Sin Nanzing, British str., 714, Peters, Feb. 6, Voltarno, Italian cruiser, Comd. Roych, at Vostock, Rus. g.bt., 4 gnos, Com. Molchousky Taiwan, British str., 1,109, Frampton, Feb. 18, Wolf, German gunboat, 2 guns, 340 h.p., Lieut. Com. Hellhoff, at Honghong

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